BOCIAL NEWS OF THE WEEK-THE ENGAGEMENT OF CHAUNCEY T. SECOR AND MISS HEN-

RIETTA FISH ANNOUNCED. David Cromwell, president of the White Plains Bank, is attending the bankers' convention of Group No. 7, which begun on Friday morning and will end to-day in the Grand Hotel, Catskills, Mr. Cromwell is chairman of the Committee on Uni-form Action.

David Belasco, the New-York theatrical manager, was a guest of Nestor Lennon, the actor and playwright, at the place of William Muldoon, Mamaroneck, one day last week.

Mrs. H. K. Comstock sails to-day on the Anchoria for a trip through Europe. The Misses Harris, of Tarrytown, sail on the same steamer.

Daniel W. Harkins, of Richard Mansfield's company, formerly a resident of this place, and who recently sold his North-st. farm to the Misses

Enos, was the guest of friends in town on Tuesday. The White Plains and Elmsford Electric Railroad begun the work of fitting up a summer resort in the grove in Silver Lake Park, opposite the ice-St. Mary's Lake, at the terminus of its Silver Lake branch. A dancing platform, pavilions, a merry-go-round and a naphtha launch are the principal features. Refreshments will be served and there will be music in the afternoons, and on Saturdays in the afternoon and evening.

Gilbert Fraser, of this place, will be succeeded as British Consul to New-York by H. W. Broadly Harrison, who was this week appointed to that office. Mr. Fraser was promoted to the general consulship of the Baltimore district last fall.

William Wood, of Spring-st., is confined to his home suffering from an attack of appendicitis. School Superintendent Ralph A. Stewart will at-

tend the annual meeting of the National Educa-tional Association, July 7 to 10, which will be held in Buffalo. A number of lots have recently been sold for

building purposes in Summit Park. The new houses being erected in the Post Road are nearly com-pleted, and when finished will be handsome struct-ures.

Charles P. Sherwood returned from Chicago this week, where he had been looking after his large storage-house interests in that city. Lyle Shaw, son of Truman A. Shaw, who was

thrown from his horse while riding in Mamaro-neck-ave, on Saturday last, is recovering from the injuries received by being stepped upon by the frightened animal. Joseph Leviness, an old and respected citizen of this place, died at his home in Lexington-ave. on Wednesday last. He leaves several grown children.

Dr. A. M. Haight Jeft White Plains this week for a trip through Europe. He expects to be gone all The Alpha Phi Society of the High School gave its

first annual invitation dance in the Auditorium. Building last night. Oakland Beach is again awaking into activity.

Parties from White Plains have braved the weather and enjoyed the salt water bathing. Mr. and Mrs. Edmund G. Sutherland, who returned on Wednesday evening from Virginia, will stay at Brooklawn, Harrison, for the summer.

The engagement is announced of Supervisor Chauncey T. Secor, of Scarsdale, and Miss Henrietta Fish, daughter of the late William H. Fish, of Scarsdale, and sister of C. P. Fish, of White Plains. Mr. Secor is one of the ablest members of the Board of Supervisors of Westchester County. He succeeded his father in that office many years ago, and has represented his town at the county seat ever since that time. He has large property interests throughout the county.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cornelius, with their two children, have left for a trip to England, where they will spend the summer with Mr. Cornelius's parents at his old home.

The chapel being built by the Sisters of the Divine Compassion, in Broadway, is rapidly being burried to completion.

The handsome house being built by Trainor L. Park, near Ophir Farm, is the admiration of all who pass over the many beautiful drives near by. The house will be one of the most handsome and attractive in Westchester County. The building is on an elevation and may be seen several miles away in all directions. The gate lodges at the en-trances are nearly a half mile from the house.

Theodore Rumney, jr., son of the former pastor of Grace Church, White Plains, is the guest of Miss Adelaide C. Fisher, Lexington-ave, and Post Road.

Mrs. Jules Reynal has returned to Rocky Dell, her country seat, for the summer. The will of Angelica Hamilton, who died recently

In Irvington, was filed yesterday in the Surrogate's Court. Some of the larger bequests are \$10,000 to Louisa T. Schuyler, \$10,000 to Georgina Schuyler, \$10,000 to Ivan Boudoir, \$10,000 to Henry Boudoir, Chase, \$2,000 to Henry F. Hoyt and a number of bequests of \$1,000 each. Georgina T. Schuyler and the residuary. The testatrix is a descendant of General Alexander Hamilton. ---

KATONAH.

Dr. Carpenter is visiting his parents in Quaker Street, Schenectady County, this week, having gone

Frank Westcott's house in Palmer-ave, for th

and is at her brother's, Lewis H. Miller. The Rev. D. H. Hanaburgh will preach in the

Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow morning, his subject being "National and Gospel Freedom." In the evening it will be "Modern Superstition and Modern Faith."

Somers, died last Tuesday at the home of his son, John Thorn, near this village, eighty-two years old. The funeral took place yesterday morning, and he was buried in the old ground at Mt. Zion.

The business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held at the home of Miss Gertrude Yale last evening. The object of the meeting was to elect a delegate to attend the inter-national convention to be held in Washington early in July.

Charles Townsend has rented for the summer the Witherspoon house.

Mr. Miller, of New-York, has rented the Wilson louse, in André Park until fall.

Mr. Crossett, of New-York, has taken the Joseph See house for the summer.

Miss Bulkley is making extensive improv on her school building, which will be completed in time for school opening in September.

All the people living within a block or two of th Lyceum are getting tired of the music produced by the merry-go-round which has been operated for the last ten days in connection with the fair. There has been talk of petitioning the village authorities for its removal as being a public nuisance, but the prime movers in this action have decided not to declare war unless the thing starts on a third week.

Ellis Jackson, formerly of this place and late of Providence, R. I., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Abbot. Mr. Jackson will enter Cornell next fall.

Conqueror Hook and Ladder Company shipped The moonlight excursion of the Young Men's

atholic Lyceum was postponed from Thursday to

SWISS WATCHMAKERS' METHODS.

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YONKERS.

A LAWN FETE IN AID OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

HALP THE WEEK WILL BE GIVEN TO A PAIR TO HELP THE INSTITUTION—ELABORATE FOURTH OF JULY PLANS, INCLUDING A PARADE

A lawn party will be given next week in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital at its grounds in South Broad-

way by the Ladies' Aid Society, beginning on Wednesday afternoon and continuing Thursday, Friband for Wednesday evening, and Mr. Schoffield will have his band there on Thorsday and Friday nights. Saturday, July 4, there will be attractions



ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

all day, and among them the raising of a new flag to be given by Kitching Post, of the Grand Army. The hospital is now entering upon its sixth year. admitted to the institution of whom only 71 path full board, 66 paid in part and 220 were cared for entirely at the expense of the hospital. The outdoor patients have greatly increased, some 2.895 visits being made during the year. Those admitted to the hospital have been somewhat fewer owing to the general renovation of two of the general wards. the general renovation of two of the general wards. The operating-room has also been completely refitted at a considerable expense. This work has been thoroughly done, placing the hospital in the front rank of similar institutions in the country. These improvements have put a large debt on the building. The current expenses are heavy, all of which must be met by charitable aid, as the institution has no endowment. In order that this debt may be gradually reduced an urgent appeal is made to the friends of the institution for aid.

The Medical Board is composed of Dr. Peter A. Callan, of this city, consulting surgeon and president; Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New-York, consultdent; Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New-York, consulting surgeon; Drs. J. Duncan Emmet and H. F. Hanks, of New-York, consulting gynecologists; George H. Fox, of New-York, dermatologist; Ir. Landon Carter Gray, of New-York dermatologist; Ir. Landon Carter Gray, of New-York neurologist. The consulting surgeons and physicians, who live in this city, are Drs. A. C. Henellet, Valentine Browne, E. J. Harrington, Samuel Swift and Ednar M. Hermance. The visiting surgeons and physicians, also of this city, are Drs. P. H. Pyne, Nathan A. Warren, H. Moffat, Garret N. Banker, Elisworth E. Colton, Charles A. Miles, J. T. Gibson and J. Lindsay Porteous. Dr. Colton is also the pathologist and curator. The house physician and surgeon is Dr. George S. Mooney, and his assistant is Dr. Frederick Van Vilet. The men composing the Atvisory Board are Nicholas Honziger, of New-York, Louis Benziger, of Staten Island; Joseph F. Daly, Michael Dee, John J. Devitt, Francis X. Donoghue, Francis P. Treanor and Michael Waish, of this city. Its legal advisers are Miller & Briggs, of New-York City.

Great preparations are being made for the cele-

Great preparations are being made for the celebration of the Fourth of July in this city. The Celebration Committee has been at work for six morning. Some twenty organizations will take part, and it is estimated now that more than 2000 men will be in line. Past bepartment Commander John C. Shetts, of the Grand Army, will be the grand marshal, and the parade will pass through the principal streets of the city, stopping at St. John's Riverside Hospital, in Ashburton-ave, and St. Joseph's Hospital, in South Broadway, to each of which institutions a flag will be presented and raised with appropriate exercises by Kitching Post. If there is money to spare, a display of fireworks will be set off in the evening from a float suchored off the public pier.

The Polisade Roat Club will also celebrate th Skinner is planning a number of sports on the water for the morning. At 7 o'clock in the evening there will be an open-air concert on the tennis house. The committee having the celebration is charge is composed of Andrew Devo, chairman, Thomas E. Booth, Paul B. Rossire, Itenjamin C. Westcott, Edwin A. Oliver, Rohert G. Jackson, George B. Skinner, Arthur S. Thomson, Thomas Rayner, John H. Keeler, ir., and Charles P. Young

The members of the Young Women's Christian The members of the Young Women's Christian Association will have an outing to-day to Van Cortlandt Park. To-morrow the Religious Work Committee will begin a series of Gospel meetings to be held every Sunday afternoon during the summer months at its rooms, No. 22 South Broadway, Goolmusic will be provided and different speakers will be in charge at each meeting.

The fourth Saturday afternoon outing of the Woman's Institute Club will be held to-day. Miss Lawson, who has charge and plans the trips, hus arranged that the girls shall visit Sunnvaile, near Irvington. If the day is hot Van Cortlandt Park will be visited.

A special meeting of the marshals and aids of th Fourth of July parade was held on Thursday night in the City Court room. John C. Shotts was chosen chairman and Alderman Leslie Sutherland secre tary. The following aids were announced: Aidermen George H. Kaler and Michael Flizgerald; Robmen George H. Kater and Michael Fitzgerald: Robert H. Neville, Charles H. Austin, John Rowland, J. C. Wheaton, James M. Hunt, C. A. Fulton, C. Kritzroh, Charles A. Miles, Charles F. Brown, E. helbert Belknap, Jere S. Clark, Matthew S. Frazier, Thomas Oliver, Raffaelle Cobb, Peter H. Havey, William Keeban, Stephen Porasch, J. Daiy, W. A. Williams, A. L. Appiegate, John F. Henselmann, Edwin Heiwick, William Duge, George Lockwood and Augustus Kipp, Chairman Shotts announced the following bleycle adds: William H. McVicar, John Pagan, jr., Leslie Sutherland and Milton P. Kaler. The aids will wear a uniform consisting of a light hat, made especially for the occusion, black or blue coat, white duck waistcoat and trousers. Another meeting will be held this evening.

The Alumni Association of the Yorkers High School held its annual meeting on Thursday night, at which John P. Radeliff, jr., was chosen presi-Charles Eylera, second vice-president; Miss Lucy Greenhalgh, secretary; Frank O. Freethy, treasurer; Miss Analusti Barnard, historian. After the meeting a reception was held in the gymnasium of the high school for the class of 26. The early part of the evening was spent in dancing. About it o'clock there was a snort entertainment. Charles E. Otis, who won the alumni prize of \$25 for the best essay on Lincoln, read his paper. John Avery sang, the Misses Wiederholdt gave an instrumentad duet and Miss Barnard recited. Among the guests were Charles E. Gorton, superintendent of the public schools; T. O. Baker, principal of the High School :Miss Rehorn and Miss Vidaud, teachers in the school.

Between firty and sixty masons were present at the communication of Nepperhan Ledge, F. and A. M., in Masonic Hall on Thursday night. It was the last meeting until September. The degree of Master Mason was conferred on two candidates, the His-torical Lecture being delivered by Edwin A. Quick, of York Lodge, New-York City. Among the visitors was W. H. Thompson, Grand Standard Bearer, of New-York. After the ceremony refreshments were served.

Frank Van Hennik are the Yonkers Bicycle Club's riders in the forty-mile relay race of the West-chester County Cycling League, scheduled for to-

Patrick Conda, twenty-nine years old, diving in Railroad-ave., Mount Vernon, was instantly killed yesterday morning by the explosion of thirty-six cans of black powder, which had been temporarily stored in the blacksmith shop of Daniel Cahill, it M'dland-ave. Mr. Cahill has a quarry in the neigh M dland-ave. Mr. Cahill has a quarry in the neighborhood, and has his shop to sharpen the tools, etc. The powder was received on Wednesday, and the new powder-box in which it was to be stored not being finished. Mr. Cahill decided to store it in the blacksmith shop for a few days. Conda was employed as a blacksmith, and was strictly forbidden, with other men, to build a fire in the forge while the powder was in the place. Yesterday Conda went to the shop and built a fire. He was cautioned about the powder being in the place, but nevertheless he went to work. He was alone in the shop, and had been at work only a short time when the men in the quarry heard an explosion. Hurrying to the blacksmith shop, they found it in ruins and Conda dead. It is supposed that the powder was ignited from a spark.

Grace Maynard, Lewis Reynolds, Charles Daub.

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Elckemeyer School No. 2 were neither late nor absent in the school year just closed.

The Epworth League of the First Method st Episcopal Church gave an entertainment in the lecture-room or Thurslay night in aid of its Fresh Air The Novello Quartet sans, and tableaus representing seemes from Dickens's works were arven. Among those who took part were Dr. F. A. Cook, G. F. Wheaton, L. J. Lawrence, Mr. Walsh, E. M. Verks, Charles F. Brockmeter, the Misses Lawrence, Miss. Medora Wheaton, Miss. E. D. Pearsall, Miss Cramer and Miss Haisey. After the entertainment, ice-cream and cake were served.

At the meeting of John C. Shotts Camp. Sons of Veterans, on Taurslay night, it was decided to take part in the general parade on the Fourth of July. Several applications for membership were reverd, and the subject of an excursion in the near future was discussed.

Class of the Westminster Church by Miss Nichols, the teacher, on Taurslay right, in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association. Nearly fifty members of the class were present, and spent an enjoyable evening.

Edwin A. Oliver, assistant editor of "The Yonkers Statesman." satled to-day for Europe on a six weeks trip. He will visit England and France. A musical was given last night in Arlington Inn, South Broadway, in aid of the children's ward of St. Joseph's Hospital, It was arranged by Mrs. Francis P. Treanor and Mrs. Henry Osterheld. This was the programme given:

Contraite solo, Mrs. Poucher. Plano solo, Dr. J. Athert Jeffrey. Soprano solo, Miss Winifred Sullivan.

Den Juan (two planos)
Misses Lillian Doyle and Nell Osterheld.

Soprano noles Waltz, "Romeo and Juliet"

Mrs. Met ready. Duet, "Rigoletto", Mrs. Met ready and Mr. Bragau. Barytone solo, "Our Good Ship".... Me Bragan Violin solo, "Walter's Fresile!". Frank Steadman.

MOUNT VERNON.

THE BOARD OF TRADE EXTOLS TRANS-PORTATION FACILITIES.

The Board of Trade seems to be putting itself on record as a standing refutation of the prediction made by some increditions people two years ago

Frederick B. Hufnagle, one of the students in the High School, has secured the single scholarship awarded by Cornell University upon competitive examination to the st Assembly Dirities of West, was honored by the Saratoga Convention to the students in the four years course at Cornell, and it is not only an honor to the student, but it is pot only an honor to the student, but in the grammar schools and the High School.

TUCKAHOE AND BREAKS.

Miss Resulte Luikert, of Tuckahoe, received the first prize for of painting in the Convent School in Flushing this week. Tuckahoe, advertise for sea of proposals for a new union free schoolhouse.

Next Sunday morning the members of Marble Ledge, Free and Ascepted Masons, of Tuckshoe, attend service in St. John's Episconal Church.

The cornerstone of the new Catholic church, to be ald in West Mount Vernon next Sunday afternoon, s of Tuckahoe marble, and was carved here.

Miss M. Murtha, the daughter of Dr. J. W. Smith of Tuckahoe, has returned here from the Kenwood School, near Albany, to spend her vacation. A number of citizens of Branxville have presented

a purse of money as a testimonial to ex-Postmaster Lancaster O. Underhill.

Lyman B. Treadwell, who lived in Tuckahoe twenty-five years ago, has returned here from Oklahoma City and will resume the practice of law, probably in Westchester County.

The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Bronxville Reformed Church hed its monthly meeting in the parsonage on Wednesday, and was addressed by Mrs. Horton, of New-York. An afternoon tea fol-

A. E. Smith, jr., has been elected president of the Bronxville Hose Company. Mrs. S. M. Stevenson and Mrs. Harris Schenek have returned to Yonkers Park from Chambersburg,

Wednesday at the age of eighty-four years. He was a most excellent man, and a useful and highly esteemed member of the Hartsdale Methodist Episco-

of Bronxville, while blcycling through Forty-second-st. New-York City, fell from his wheel and injured his ankle so severely that he will be laid up for some weeks.

The school trustees of District No. 2, town of East Chester, have appointed as teachers for the coming year M'ss R. E. Young and Miss L. T. Higgins for pear at 88 R. F. Young and Miss L. T. Higgins for Bronxville and Miss A. Akin for Jefferson Place, Tuckahoe. One vacancy in the latter school is to be filled, Miss A. M. Blakeley dec. Ining a reappointment, Miss M. Tyer was appointed librarian for the sum-mer season. On and after July 1 the rapid transit trains, which

There were three graduates from the public school in Waverly, Tuckahde, yesterday, namely: James P. Leonard, Michae, E. Tiffany and Thomas F. Scanlon, Jared Sandford, of Mount Vernon, presented the diplomas and addressed the graduates.

now run to Tuckshoe on the Harlem Railroad, will be extended to Yonkers Park, about a mile further

Sunday-school services will be held in the First Methodist Episcopal Church during the summer at 2:30 p. m. instead of 11:20 p. m.

Mr. Beck, the baker at Tarrytown, has bought the Nathaniel Hall place in the Bear Ridge road, for \$10,000, and intends living there.

PEEKSKILL.

A RECEPTION HELD FOR THE REV THOMAS C. STRAUS.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF DRUM HILL SCHOOL-THE DEPEW OPERA HOUSE CROWDED LAST EVENING WITH FRIENDS OF THE STUDENTS.

Many extensive improvements have been made in phy. Curbs and gutters and flag walks have been

laid where there were none, and the street has been widened and graded for several blocks.

A reception was given for the Rev. Thomas C. Straus, the new pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, in his church on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance of members of the congreof the First Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Hugh C Townley, of the First Baptist Church; the Rev Henry DeVries, of the Reformed Church; the Rev. James W. A. Dodge, of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. Alfred Coons, of the First Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. William L. Methodist Episcopal Church; the Rev. William L. Pattison and others. There was singing by the Misses Leevens, Abbott and Horton. Then there were refreshments and an informal reception. The lecture room of the church was handsomely trimmed with flowers.

Albert Alair, of Sing Sing, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. James Hilliard, of Peekskill, this week. Mrs. James Roake, wife of Stephen Roake, of Shrub Oak, died at her home on Sunday, sixty-seven years o.d. She was the mother of Miss Augusta Roase, one of the teachers in Drum Hill School. The funeral was held in the Shrub Oak Methodist Episcopal Church on Tuesday afternoon. The burial was in Shrub Oak. Dr. C. R. F. Greene and Dr. George H. Peters

were in Yonkers on Wednesday in attendance upon the meeting of the Westchester County Homoe-opathic Medical Society. Opatine Medical Society.

The commencement exercises of Drum Hill School were held last evening in the Depew Opera House.

The house was crowled with friends of the school. The decorations were handsome. The class and chorus occupied scals on the stage, and the exercises were opened with a song by the school, "Blue Are the Heavens." The Rev. Dr. Hugh C. Townley offered the invocation. The programme was as follows:

lows:

Song, "Voice of the Western Wind"; essay, "Our Navy," Harry N. Horton, solutatorian; essay, "The Preservation of Our Forests," Sarah C. Torpy; essay, "The War in Cuba." George Sherwood; song, "The Preservation of Our Forests," Sarah C. Torpy; essay, "The War in Cuba." George Sherwood; song, "The Preservation of Market Sarah, "The Preservation of Market Sarah, "The Preservation of Market Sarah, "Athletic Sports, Katherine A Butterly, essay, "Athletic Sports, Thomas S. McGovern, song, "Happy and Light"; essay, "Expositions." Alice M. Hamilton, song, "Revel of the Leaves," essay, "Effect of Inventions on Our Civilization." George, E. Waldron, essay, "Same Occupations of Women," Adalla S. Hutchinson, class history, Harry R. Foshay.

Judge John Halsted, who is the president of the Judge John Haisted, who is the president of the Board of Education, presented the diplomas. The class was addressed by E. G. Haisey, a member of the Board. Katherine A. Douris then delivered the valedletary, the subject of which was "True Education." The class song concluded the pragramme. The class motto was "At the Tureshold." The class was as follows: Katherine Adelaide Butterly, Katherine Antoinette Durits, Sarah Adelaide Downey, erine Antoinette Durits, Sarah Adelaide Downey, Carlot M. Hamilton, Adalia Smith Hutchinson, Sarah Cecella Torpy, Harry Bowne Feshay, Harry Neison Hurton, Thomas Stephen McLaven, George Shrawood and George Edward Waidran, Miss Anna Bammood, the assistant principal, had charge of the esseiya. Miss Lily A. Romain, one of the staff of teachers, was the director of the vocal and in-

claims were pushed by themselves and their political friends, and much surprise was expressed that Louis Kronfeld, exclude George C. Apolis candidate, was not appointed. Some orier that Louis Score was expressed and their political friends, and appointed. Some orier that Louis Score was not appointed. Some orier that Louis Score was not appointed. Some orier that Louis Score was also supposed in the lead of his class of twenty-five, and was made the Mayor.

ommencement of the Jeffer on Valley Pubheld on Tuesday last. The pro-

profit to stump a letter carried by A. E. Smith, a letter-carrier of Chicago, who is wheeling from the

Curt Felix, William Johnstone and Ernest W. Paulsen attended the dinner given by the Princeton Baseball Club as guests of Captain Jerome Bradley. guest of Hartford Chidister for a few days.

John Kerwin's new building in Cedar-st, will be completed about August 1.

The annual commencement of the Union Free School was held yesterday afternoon in the assembly rooms of the school. The programme was as follows: Greeting sang, gris's chorus; prayer, the Rev. De Witt B. Thompson song, Kellar's American hymn, mixed chorus; declamation, "Life's Game of Life." Walter Stalb, rectarion, "Midred Mercer, dalogue. An Illustrated Story." William Hayes and William Conley, Zither sole, 'Mirt. Line and Leile." Henry Myers, dialogue, "Gone with a Handsomer Man, Miss Lilian Storms and Peter Catpenter, recitation, "The Laugh in Church," Violet Smith, rectarion, "The Memoriam," Mary Kelley, planto duet, "Ten Hit Euch Liber Vogel," Pred and Willie Bodie; declamation, "Grandfather's Dilemma," Frank Ricity, dialogue, two-part song, Miss M. E. Pavidson's class; reclitation, "The Bell of the Angels," Martida Rodeman, declamation, "The Secret," Abbis Willsea; solo, "Mamma's Own Parling," May Polhemus, dialogue, "The Message of Nature," Miss Davidson's class; declamation, "A Merry Thought," Rassell Ackerman; declamation, "A Little Man's Mercury, John Cronin; rectation, "The Petrified Fern, Anna Stinson; declamation, "The West Mary Polhemus, dialogue," The Message of Nature," Miss Davidson's class; declamation, "The Happy Couple," Louise Dickson; declamation, "

on Thursday night, every door and window in their dwelling was tightly secured. A few minutes before 5 o'clock yesterday morning, as Mr. Burtis was about to arise, he thought he heard a noise in was about to arise, he thought he heard a noise in the parior below. Mr. Burtis cautiously put on his clothing, and, securing a revolver, went down stairs. As he entered the parlor he heard some one snoring on a lounge. Mr. Burtis did not at first know what to do. While he was deliberating on what course to pursue, there arose from the sofa a young man. He was well dressed, good looking and appeared to be getting over the effects of a spree. Mr. Burtis pointed the revolver at him and told him to remain where he was or he would shoot him. The man protested that he was no burglar, said he was in the right house and pleaded with Mr. Burtis not to kill him.

Mr. Burtis called his wife, and when she appeared he gave the revolver to her and she covered the man, while Mr. Burtis telephoned to Police Headquarters. An officer strived at the house in a few minutes and the young man was taken to the lockup. Before being placed in a cell, he again protested his innocence, said he was Thomas Rapehford, a medical student, or Norwalk, Conn., and told the sergeant he thought he was in his own house.

The young man was subsequently arraigned be-

fore Justice Lamden. He was recognized by the police as the man who had been going around the various resorts the night before and drinking heavily. Rapchford was well educated, and as Mr. Burtis would not prosecute him, he was released. Investigation showed that none of the windows had been forced open, nor had any of the doors. The police think that the man's keys fitted Mr. Burtis's doors and that it was by this means that he got into the bouse. They do not believe that the man was telling his right name when he said he was Thomas Rapchford.

Mrs. Ballington Booth was the guest of Mrs. Highland-ave, through the efforts of Alderman Dun- | General E. A. McAlpin on Thursday. While in the village Mrs. Booth visited the prison. She is greatly interested in the welfare of the inmates of that institution and contemplates the organization of a home, in the city or elsewhere, where discharged convicts can be cared for until some means of securing an honest livelihood can be had for them.

> the home of Daniel D. Mangam, Highland-ave. from 4 to 7 o'clock. In addition to refreshments there will be a cake sale. The proceeds of the en-tertainment will be devoted to the fund for the re-iler of Christians in Armenia.

The Schubert Piano Company announces a free concert to be given in Olive Opera House next Thursday evening.

The subject of the Rev. Dr. Price's sermon at the Highland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, to morrow evening, will be "The Ear; or, The Whispering Gallery of the Soul," This is the third sermon of the series upon "Spiritual Physiology."

The treasurer's report of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals shows that in the last year the receipts were \$263.81; shows that in the last year the receipts were 2-3-3 shows that in the last year the receipt hand, \$811.87. Of the seven cases prosecuted in the courts for cruelty to animals none resulted in a verdict for the society. The following are the officers elected for the year: President, E. G. Blakslee; vice-president, S. M. Sherwood; treasurer, John E. Johnson, corresponding secretary, Miss Mary Dusenberry; recording secretary, Mrs. Clinton S. Arnold.

A fine bleycle of the Waverly pattern was presented recently to the Rev. George W. Ferguson, rector of the Trinity Episcopal Church. Mrs. A. H. Gesner will spend the summer months

William H. Barlow has been visiting in Long Island, where he has enjoyed his favorite pastime of fishing.

Village Clerk John M. Terwilliger was duly initiated as a member of Newburg Lodge, No. 247, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in New-burg one night this week.

Owing to a change in arrangements, Squadron A. N. G. N. Y., Charles F. Roe, major, will not encamp in Nelson Park, as announced, on June 27 and July 4. Although Sing Sing became an incorporated village in 1813, owing to successive fires that destroyel its public records the oldest book of pro stroyed its public records the oldest book of preceedings of the Village Trustees dates back to 183
only. The first meeting recorded in this book was
held in the office of A. H. Wells on Monday evening,
November 21, 183. Present, President Adrian K.
Hoffman, father of the late ex-Governor John T.
Hoffman, and Trustees Stephen Todd, J. Clement
Yee, Marlborough Churchill, David McCord and
Stephen Ayles. Thomas E. Bridger was Clerk The
principal business transacted was the passage of
motions concerning side and crosswalks, the approval of a petition to the Board of Supervisors of
the county requesting the erection of a wall along
the road near the Croton River, and the consideration of the question of replacing the bridge at the
Westchester House.

A lawn sociable will be given on the grounds of the parsonage of the Highland Avenue Methodist The Women's Auxiliary of Trinity Church will hold a meeting in the chapel next Tuesday after-

A lawn party will be given by the Young People's Guild of Trinity Church on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 8.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock the meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be ad dressed by H. S. Poster, a former secretary. The Rev. Dr. Holbrook and his family are at

their summer home in Grove Beach, Conn. Miss Randall, of Washington, D. C., is the guest Veteran Nehemiah Sperry was in Chautauqua this

Miss Rowe, of Ellis Place, is visiting with friends

week attending the reunion of his old regiment.

and their friends attended the college rowing re-ratra in Poughkeepsie yesterday, the steamer Lewis D. Black having been chartered for the occasion. to spend money for any reasonable improvement There were refreshments after the exercises.

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The trolley company has begun doing its share of

The first meeting since its organization of the Village Board of Health will be held at the Corpora-tion rooms next Monday evening.

Notwithstanding the stormy aspect of the weather, the moonlight excursion of the Young Men's Christian Association and Epworth League took place, as announced, on Thursday evening. There was not a large party on board the steamer Lewis D. Black when she started out at the appointed hour, but a pleasant time was enjoyed by all, the steamer going up the river as far as West Point and returning.

Theodore Chadeayne, of New-York City, is visiting friends and acquaintances in this village. Colonel Francis Larkin, Jr., of this village, has

been elected a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Chicago. Herbert Hall, of the Niagara Falls Construction Company, is visiting his home in this village.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Watson, of this village, to Robert C. Cowan, of White Plains, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Tuesday, the Rev. James A. McWilliams officiating. Justice Valentine yesterday morning. The charge against Scarles, of having stolen a value from gone away with Ryder's wife, was withdrawn and Searies was discharged. Following this the proceedlings instituted by Ryder against Searles for allenat-ing the affections of his wife were discontinued, and the order of arrest under which Searles has been confined in the White Plains Jail for the last month was vacated.

EFFIGIES ARE UNPOPULAR.

From The Chicago Resord.

J. Sterling Morton, by-the-way, is a genius of geniuses. He is the only man who ever grappled with the "burning-in-effigy" evil and throttled it. Mr. Morton, though a resident of Nebraska, is not largely loved by all the citizens of the State. A year or so ago, in fact, in a burst of enthusiasm, some men down in Nebraska City, near which settlement is his home, rose up and joyously hanged in effigy the worthy and talkative Secretary of Agriculture. As it is now remembered, he had jeoparded the future of the Hepublic by refusing to back Bill Hostings, or some other person, for postmaster, and the firm friends of Mr. Hostings—if that is his name—clubbed together and pooled old clothes and straw and rope and made up a pretty fair brand of effigy, which was attached to a tree in the Nebraska City Park, Orimarily the man who is hanged in effigy either secures a post of honor and profit in a dime museum or sits in moody meditation and grieves for the ill taste which made him look like an old pair of trousers stuffed with hay and attached to a palsied and whimsical frame, which shivered in the wind as it swung from the bough of a tail tree. Mr. Morton is not like many men. He is not like that man. Instead of grieving at the sins of his popule he caused the 'ssuance of warrants, and shortly afterward the happy and merry executioners of old clothes and oaktum were gnawing out their hearts in prison cells and dungeons (P. S. "Prison cells and dungeons its used here merely in a figurative sense. The Nebraska City Jail is an old freightear, bought at a bargain from the Burlington Railroad.)

Mr. Morton's action had a depressing influence on the effigy market. When, a few months ago, the country was going mad in a competitive exhibition of effigies of the King of Spain it will be remembered that the great State of Nebraska went rumbered that the great state of

THE HOSPITAL TO BE HELD TO-DAY-

The tea and birthday social of the women of the Staten Island Hospital, which was to have taken place on Wednesday, was postponed until this afternoon. The committee in charge is Mrs. Alexander D. Shaw, Thomas Paul Heinemann, Mrs. J. J. van Rensselaer, Mrs. Charles E. Lawrence, Mrs. G. D. L'Hullier, Miss Marsh and Mrs. Van Vechten,

STATEN ISLAND.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO RESIDENTS OF

THE TEA AND BIRTHDAY SOCIAL IN AID OF

RICHMOND COUNTY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Whitin and their family, West Brigton, are in Cazenovia, N. Y.

The Rev. Dr. George W. Dumbell, of St. Mary Church, Livingston is visiting in Quebec, Canada There he will preach in the Cathedral in July and August.

The arrangements for the county fair have been made, and the days set for the various features. The opening day will be devoted to firemen's parades; Tuesday will be children's day; Wednesday, Army and Navy day; Thursday, brewers' day; Army ladies' day, and Saturday, bicycie day. The entries for the fair will close on August 12.

The Sunday-schools of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, of Port Richmond, and Kingsley Church of Stapleton, will have an excursion to Glen Island of Tuesday, July 21.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Clifton, will reopen to morrow morning, after being closed for several The Staten Island Boat Club will hold its opening

races on July 4, when there will be a club regatta.
The contests will be for single shells, eight-oared, four-oared and two-oared shells. A race is being arranged for man-of-war barges. In the evening the guests will be entertained with dancing on the upper floor of the clubhouse. Arctic explorer, will deliver a lecture in Pro Park on Tuesday next.

The marriage of Miss Caroline Walters, of Stapleton, and H. Rudolph Wedemeyer will take place on

their first century run from Staten Island to-morrow afternoon. The start will be from Port Richmond and the course through New-Jersey and return by way of Perth Amboy.

Aquehonga Tribe, No. 324, Order of Red Men, has elected the following officers: Sachem, D. W. Moore; senior sagamore, Charles Chappell; junior sagamore, D. W. Gee; prophet, G. B. Abbott; trustee, R. W. Woodward. An Immediate Relief Association of Foresters has been organized among the lodges, with the following

officers: President, N. J. Macklin; vice-president John L. Dobson; secretary, Charles M. Schwalter treasurer, W. J. Johnson. rne women of the Ladies' Club attended in large numbers the tea in the clubhouse yesterday after-noon. Mrs. Gustav Heineken presided. The feature of the day was the presentation of a club pennant to the Cricket Club.

The residents of Port Richmond, particularly the

business men, are complaining of the impassable condition of the Terrace, brought about, it is de-clared, by the neglect of the trolley company. The new ferry to Elizabethport will be opened

The Thomas syndicate has again been enjoined

by the courts on application of A. L. King, of Arrochar, preventing it from going on with its line to South Beach. The Hart Park Tennis Club, of Livingston, has been organized and will have its opening to-day,

The officers of the club are: President, John De Morgan: secretary, Rev. W. Du Hamell; treasurer, General C. G. Bartlett. The Staten Island police yesterday made two arrests in connection with the robbery of Isaacs's clothing store in New Brighton, which was broken into on Tuesday night. James Eggleson and Grant Kane, two young men in the village, were seen in Bayonne, N. J., on the day following the robberg peddling clothing and have been arrested on sus-picton. They are locked up in the West Brighton police station awaiting a hearing before Justice Acker.

Townsend, of New-Brighton, Staten Island, had a lively chase for the body of a man which was washed ashore at Prince's Bay, near Huguenot, yesterday. of the body, and at once started to drive to Hugue not, a distance of more than ten miles. Coroner Silvie received word a few minutes later, and at once ordered his horse hitched to a light wagon, and durted off at breakneck speed, going through the interior of the island by way of the new Fresh Kills interior of the island by way of the new Fresh Kills bridge, which shortened the distance by several miles. Silvie arrived at the scene first. After he viewed the body and secured a jury Corner Townsend appeared and was much surprised to find that his rival had possession of the body and was preparing to take it to his morgue in Port Richmond. The body had evidently been in the water some time, as it was badly decomposed, and was that of a man about forty years old, five feet eight inches tall and weighed 150 pounds. It was dressed in a black serge suit, light shirt and gray underclothing.

DRUGGISTS IN BAD LUCK. COMPRESSED TABLETS, DEPARTMENT

STORES, AND FINALLY THE RAINES LAW "Sixty per cent of the retail drug stores of Brook-lyn and New-York are for sale."

This startling assertion was made to a Tribone

reporter by a former druggist who sold his drug store to take a municipal office because his drug "There are three reasons why the drug business which formerly made men wealthy or comfortably well off, now scarcely pays expenses. The first reason is that ready made compressed tablets have largely superseded prescriptions. The second reason is that large department stores have taken the motions and patent medicine business away from

retail druggists, and the third reason is the Raine ceeded prescriptions in the last five or ten years is no less surprising for being a gradual change Physicians, instead of taking out their book now and writing a prescription, simply take out a bottle or box, and handing the patient several tablets tell him how often to use them. The patient not only is saved the trouble of sending to have the prescription filled, but pays nothing, dillipsal for

prescription filled, but pays nothing willitional for "Nearly all the standard prescriptions, those that are pronounced the best by medical colleges, are now compressed into tablets by the big drug manunow compressed into tablets by the big drig manu-factories. A doctor gets these direct from the manu-facturers or wholesale dealers, and at such low prices that the cost of the few he hands out to a patient is but a bacatelie. The poor druggist is not a party to this pleasant arrangement, and that he suffers is proved by the fact that so more than suffers is proved by the fact that so many drug suffers is proved by the fact that so many drug stores are on the market. It is the old story of labor-saving machinery. The tablet-compressing

machine is driving the prescription clerk into other lines, as the linotype is superseding the compositor. Tablets are prepared for almost all diseases. Asthma, bronchitis, colds, influenza, croup, general debility, catarrh, pneumonia, rheumatism, tonsilitis, debility, catarrh, pneumonia, rheumatism, tonsilita, dyspepska, cholera, neuralgia, and the various kinds of headaches are but a few of the well-known troubles for each of which there are one or more standard prescriptions which the doctor may carry dry and ready for instant usa. There are caffeine, cathartic, cocaine, morphina pepsin, quinine, strychnine and gold mixtures of every variety. There are anti-asthmatic, anti-bilious, anti-chili, anti-consulpation, anti-dyspeptic, anti-malaria and many other antis compressed into lozenges and only requiring a gulp of water to send

every variety. There are arrivalent anti-son, anti-dyspeptic, anti-malaria and many other antis compressed into lozenges and only requiring a gulp of water to send them where they can do most good. And they are all so cheap that a young doctor can actually set a fairly good outfit for \$3. Yes, tablets have greatly injured the drug trade. As the physician of the old school carried his case of pills with him, so the physician of the new school carries his case of tablets with him.

"One of the ohlef sources of income of the drug store formerly was notions—combs, brushes, soap, perfumery. The department houses carry these at figures the druggists cannot duplicate, and a woman will spend ten cents carfare to save five cents on a comb. And yet if she would buy her comb of her druggist it would be of better quality. As for patent medicines, the big houses buy them in such large quantities that they can sell them at prices below what the druggist pays for them. The candy dealers have stolen the soda-water business from druggists to such an extent that where a friend of mine in the business, for instance, formerly sold \$40 worth a day he does not now take in more than \$3 a day. The candy stores have better facilities for giving lee-cream with soda-water than the druggists.

"As a last straw came the Raines bill. A druggist must have a \$75 tax certificate to sell liquor on prescription, whereas for \$20 he could formerly sell it almost any way. Now he must paste in every prescription as econd time, but there must be a new prescription. If he violates the law and sells business has fallen off \$90 per cent. The fact is about the only thing the druggist still sells is the porage stamp, and he sells those because nobody can undersell him."